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LETTER DATED 1 APRIL 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to my letter dated 31 March 1991, I have the honour to inform you as follows:

1. On 31 March 1991, the United States and Saudi Arabian air activity was as follows: 56 sorties at an altitude of between 3 and 8 kilometres and a speed of 720 kilometres per hour by 28 formations.

2. The air activity was concentrated over the city of Baghdad and its suburbs. The purpose was provocation, reconnaissance and observation, since the aircraft passed over Baghdad a number of times.

I request you to have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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